### MORE BANKS GONE

TWO IN KENTUCKY AND ONE IN MINNESOTA.

First National, at Newport, Ky., Causes Surise by Its Fallure to Open, While That Event in the Affairs of the German National, at Louisville, Ky., Is What Everybody Has Expected-One More Added to the Long List of St. Paul Failures-The Usual Causes Assigned for the Failures Othe Failures of Minor Note.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 18 .- The failure of the First National bank to open its doors the First National bank to open souls and contains and satisfaction to our souls and contains men of the city. While a science, r-cause we realize it is not only in the territory, is being supplanted by statement was given out by the officers | barmless but is nourisning that no one would lose anything, there were all sorts of rumors flying about. Fortunately the integrity of the officers is such that no suggestion of wrong doing found credence. The first evidence of weakness was the refusal of the officers to pay, on Saturday afternoon, \$5,000 to the treasurer of the Belville school board, which he had but recently deposited, and which he had been advised he ought to get out. This was not

made public until today. Cashier W. B. Youtzy has been with the bank since its organization in 1875. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000. Its president is John Trapp; vice-president, Joseph Wright. President Traps, who was elected last week in place of Dr. Henry Gunkel, who retired on account of advanced years, is a resident of Dayton, Ky, and is one of the wealthlest

men in the count y.

Later in the day George Youtzey, a brother of the cashier of the First National hank, asigned individually to the Covington Trust company. This was followed by the Standard Carriage company, of which George Youtzey was president. The capital stock of the creditors.

The bank had on deposit \$10,000 of the city of St. Paul, and \$2,600 of the funds of Ramsey county. It has never had any state deposits, so there are no preferred creditors.

OTHER FAILURES. Standard company is \$59,000. The au-sets and liabilities of the Standard com-pany and of George Youtzey individually are not given. The assignment of both is due to the First National bank closing its doors today.

It is learned now that the directors were in session all day last Saturday, on which day the bank opened with only \$7,500 in its vaults. At that time it was own that the bank could not open its doors today. At that meeting Cashier Youtzey resigned and his resignation was promptly accepted. The banks in Covington agreed on Saturday afternoon to loan the bank \$50,000, but later the proposition was declared off. Congressman Berry who holds \$75,000 of the stock made special appeals, but all calls for help were in vain. The directors, H. G. Gunckie, John Griese, J. E. McCracken, George Youtzey, Charles Spinks, J. A. Winter, John Trap, Charles Weideman, and John Wright all offered to give their secured with which to continue the bus-

Mr O. P. Tucker, United States bank exeminer, will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the First National bank.

The Standard Carriage company's assignee is the Covington, Ky., Trust company, is capital stock is \$40,000, owned in equal parts by George Youtzy, T. B. Youtzy and Henry Higgins. Nominal essets of the company are \$130,736; Ira-bilities, \$46,130. This leaves a surplus of \$34,596. George Youtzy says the concera will pay dollar for dollar. In his individual assignment, Mr. George Youtzy's as-

sets and liabilities are very small.

Cincinnati. Jan. 18.—No excitement was created in Cincinnati by the Newport, Ky, bank failure. Most of the banks here claim to have known that the bank has been in a straitened condition for some time. It is said that a deposit of \$10,000 in the tank to hold \$11,000 of stock and to be endorser for Cashier Youtzey to the amount of \$60,-000 Congressman Berry also has a large interest in the bank, being interested with the cashier in real estate. Washington, Jan. 18.—The comptroller

ONE AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky. Jan. 18.—National Bank Examiner Escott this morning closed the doors of the German National bank,

but for some time has been regardsigned statement President McKnight says that depositors will be paid in fall and that it is probable that the stockholders will reorganize the in-

December 17, 1896, made a very bad showing. The figures showed that the 25 per cent rule had been violated, by about 8 per cent. Under the head of resources, it was given out that the bank held \$113,025 in securities, stocks, etc. This was very unsatisfactory, as the "etcetra" was not considered definite definite enough and since the statement was issued the withdrawals have been sieady. President McKnight, of the steady, bank for years has been prominently identified with the banking business and involved in a number of outside financial

Examiner I scott, who took charge of the bank's affairs, made the following

There has been no run on the bank, but in view of losses sustained through injudicious loans, shrinkage in values, etc. and a gradual loss of business, to-gether with a fack of confidence in the management of the bank, the comptroll-er believes it to be to the best interest er believes it to be to me both of the depositors and the stockholders to close the bank and liquidate its affairs through a receiver. This failure should not create distrust of any other banks in the city, as they are all in good condition and strong in their cash reserves. For some time the bank has sak but there was nothing in its conference with the managers, the governor sent for President Boyce and E. V. Debs, and for two hours the executive committee of the managers and the governor discussed the situation with them of nor discussed the situation with them

work on the books, nor can I say more

No potash-no mineral-no danger-in S. S. S. This means a great deal to all who know the disastrous effects of these drugs.

## Purely Vegetable

S. S. S. forces the disease out the poison to decay the bones, like

I was almost a physical wreck, the result of corourial treatment or blood poison; S.S.S.

### FROM PLEASANT PEOPLE me Kind Words That Smooth the Path

In a letter from Mrs. Chas. Knicker-bocker of Jackson, Mich., whose connec-tion with the celebrated cook book enti-aled "Gleanings from Home and Fleid" is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in your 'Postum Cereai.' You have a good thing that thousan's of people have been needing and wishing for, a drink to take the place of confee, which to them is poison, though so dewhich to them is poison, though so de-licious and so hard to give up. I speak from experience."

Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes:

"Our grocer has ordered the Postum Ce-real from DesMoines and we like it, and many are trying it.
"It is meat and drink for our booles

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

about the cause of the suspension than the reasons embodied in the statement I have already given." ONE MORE IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.-The Minneota State Savings bank closed its doors this morning and filed a deed of assign-ment, naming William Bickel as asthat the assets would amount to about \$250,000, while the liabilities are in the

The officers of the bank deemed this step the best under the circumstances to protect the depositors. The recent flurry in banking affairs caused the with neighborhood of \$220,000. drawal of deposits to such an extent that, although the bank required the 60

OTHER FAILURES.

Habilities, \$69,000.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The Boston Stock

under the same management, was also included in the assignm

SUICIDE HAMMOND'S ESTATE. Chicago, Jan, 18 .- Letters of administration upon the estate of Vice President William A. Hammond, of the National Bank of Hilnois, who committed suicide after the bank's failure, were granted today to his widow, Ida L. Hammond. The schedule of the estate shows it to be worth but \$10,200, consisting of \$10,000 in personal property and a cemetery lot val-ued at \$200. Real estate of unknown amount and value, it is said, is held by various persons as collateral security for

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY fails to cure. 25c.

### COLORADO PAPER MILL SOLD Bought for the Reorganization Committee

Under Decree of Forelosure Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.-Special Master

## Governor Adams Continues His Efforts for

until he can reach a conclusion as to the continuance of early termination of the strike. Mr. Moffa was accompanied by several leading mine owners of Lead-

J. M. Knight, president. The capital stock of the institution is \$21,500, with a surplus of 21,000. The bank is an old sitten for serilement and this he intends sition for settlement, and this he intends to submit to the mine owners. It has been suggested, it is understood, that such a proposal should have in it cer-tain concessions and that the original demand should be medified. The Miners union has appointed a committee of thir-

teen, with large powers, for the settle-ment of the trouble.

The water in the Maid of Erin mine, where the great pumps were stopped Sat-turday, has risen over six feet, and the working drifts of the Wolfstone are flood ed, causing a stopping of work. These of the Wolfton have just brok The into a body of rich ore from which they would have been able to holst fully \$1,000 worth per day, but they had refused to pay \$1,000 per month for pumps and are now drowned out. The Mahla and several others now producing heavily, will soon be flooded.

Leadylle, fals, Jan 18, Accounted.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 18 .- As a result of Governor Adams visit to Leadville, the Miners Union submitted a proposition to the mine owners for the settlement of the strike. The proposition was rejected and a counter-offer submitted. Both propositions treated almost wholly of wages, differing only in rates. The miners asked for the recognition of organized inbor, and the mine owners, in their proposal. seld they were not opposed to "law-abiding organized labor."

organizations have been

STARVING IN THE STREETS

Old Man Who Has Seen Better Days Picked up in St. Louis,

St. Louis, Ma., Jan. 18.-Sandford Muray, an old man, was picked up on th creets today, where he had fallen from reakness. He was sent to the city hosthat, and there it was learned that he ad not rasted food for several days. His andition is serious.

Murray claims to have built the cap-

ici s: Santa Fe, N M., and had sub-con-racts for work on the state capitols at St. Paul, enver, Cheyenne and Salt Lake

City.

He said that at one time he had plenty of money, but lost it on a contract. About a month ago he took sick and fell behind with his rent. When he could no longer pay he was evicted and since then he has been living in the streets.

Waupon, Wis., Jan. 18 - A head-en-Wadpan, vis., Jan 15 A nead-en odlision between passenger trains on th thicago ond Northwestern railway oc urred at Chester Station today. F. F. foulton, asistant superintendent of th Books free; address, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta | line were delayed two hours.

## KICK LIKE YANKEES

ALASKANS STAND UP FOR ALASKA AND HOME RULE.

Holding in Proper Detestation Those Who Malign the Character of Their Population, Be These Government Officials or Who Not-Alaska for Alaskans in the Matter of Officers of Its Government-Gold Seekers Ready for Another Stan tion Statistics of the Eleventh Census.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 18.-From the latest Alaskan advices it is apparent a wholesome prospect for law and order of the district court, which has just finished the winter session in Juneau. Concerning the indictment of Joseph Murray by the grand jury for libel, the Mining Record says:

"Mr. Joseph Murray, late fish commis sioner for Alaska, and special treasury he has permitted his prejudices to lead him. All Alaska is indebted to United States Attorney Bennett, Clerk Rogers and Marshall Williams for the able support which they have rendered Judge Delaney in his effort to kill the germs of crime with which Alaska seems of late to have become oculated. Each and every one seems to have been actuated by no purpose other than a conscientious performance of the duties imposed upon them and that they have succeeded is

not to be gainsaid. "The manifest determination of the maintain and enforce the law OTHER FAILURES.

New York, Jan. 18.—The failure of Louis Neilson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock exchange. The good work so well begun may not be suf New York, Jan.

Louis Nellson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock exchange. The suspension is considered untimportant and is attributed to being short of Sunday St. Paul.

Description of wholesome legislation than lies. company went into the hands of a re-in the rigid enforcement of existing mis-ceiver today. Assets are about \$55,000; fit statutes. If these laws be disregarded and be permitted to become a dead Boston. Jan. 18.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices in near ly all the principal New England cities, closed up business today. The creditors will not suffer, it is said.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—T. J. McNamara, Jr., doing business as the Phoenix Carriage works, assigned today. The assets and liabilities are \$40,000. The Eureka Carriage and Harness company, under the same management, was also

sought."
Touching on politics, the following would indicate that residents of Alaska are going to take the Republican admin-istration at its word on the subject of home rule. groff is prominently mentioned for the clerkship. It is rumored that J. G Braclerkship. It is rumored that J. G Bra-dy of Sitka, is also a candidate, though his mind has been leaning toward the

ALASKAN ARGONAUTS. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.-Alaska and Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—Alaska and Puget Sound merchants and the steam-ship companies are preparing for an influx of ten to fifteen thousand miners into Alaska this spring. Last year about 5,000 men went north in search of wealth. The success of many of these, coupled with the strikes made on Sloudyke creek, a tributary of the Yukon, late last season and systematic advertising now being done, is having the efing now being done, is having the ef-fect of attracting thither gold seekers from every part of the country.

ALASKA'S CANNED SALMON. on for some time. It is some control of the failure and cannot consequence of the failure and cannot could company that will materiany company that will effect and the price of cannot salimon in this country. The details of the pooling agree ment which will effectually relieve the Alaska Packers' association of all company that will materiany company that will materiany company that will materiany company that will materiany company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will materiany company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will materiany company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will materiany company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will effect and the property of the Plate River Paper Mills company that will effect and the prope by President A. F. Fortman on behalf of the Alaska Packers' association and Man-Washington, Jan. 18.—The Comptroller of the currency has received a telegram that the first National bank of Newport. Ky., has suspended. The bank had a capital of \$200,000, and on the date of its last report, December 17. It had surplus and dividend profits amounting to \$779,455; owed deposits \$419,805; owed other banks about \$26,000.

Governor Adams Continues His Efforts for Pacification at Leadville, the Alaska Packers' association and Managing Superintendent H. J. Barling of the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the High Packers' association and Managing Superintendent H. J. Barling of the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the High Packers' association and Managing Superintendent H. J. Barling of the High Packers' association and Managing Superintendent H. J. Barling of the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the two rival ams, who has established headquarters in the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the company of the Improvement company. The agreement does not effect last season's catch which is being handled by the Alaska Packers' association and the aging Superintendent H. J. Barling of coming season, however, for under the terms of the agreement the entire prod uct of all the Alaskan canneries will be put in a pool and marketed by the Alaska Packers' association, at prices which, eliminating existing competition, are expected to greatly exceed the prices now in voeue

### CLASSED BY OCCUPATIONS Census Figure Regarding Those Who Work

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Much in-teresting data about the occupation of the American people is given in a bulletin of the Eleventh census, just furnished the press. It shows that the total number of people engaged in occupations of all kinds in 1890 was 22.735.661. This is an increase of over 5,000,000 working people in a decade. This whole number of people consists of those 10 years old

of the country are as follows: Agricultural, fiseries and mining, 9,-021,236; professional, 944,233; domestic and personal service, 4,560,770; trade and transportation, 225,122; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 5,691,730. The demostic and personal service in-

cludes hotel keepers, soldiers, sailors and marines, laborers, detectives, etc. The first named class is a ten years gain of over a million, or of almost 3,000,000 for score of years. Considerably more than four-fifths of

over 59 per cent of the working men are married, over 37 per cent single, over 59 per cent single, over 50 per cent widowed, and one-quarter of 1 per cent divorced. Of all fereign whites at work here 14 per cent of the males and 13 per cent of the females.

NY ON The state of the females of the females.

Output

Anniequal. I. T., Jan. 18.—Jim Cook, cook gang, serving an eight year sentence in the Cherokee national prison here, was given the privileges of trusty for good conduct, but took advantage of the first opportunity and skipped.

No Pardon for Charles 19.

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ANY ONE run down, or emaciated from any cause whatever, will be helped at once by the use of

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of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It possesses in a peculiar sense flesh-making, strength-giving elements. There are plenty of cases where persons have gained a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion.

can not speak English. There is an element of 8½ per cent of the employed in domestic and personal service, who cannot speak English, and almost 5 per cent in the factories.

Manufacturing and mechanics embrace the largest number of females who can not speak English—over 4 per cent—with domestic a close second.

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the males engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries in 1850 constituted very nearly one-half of mitted the Correspondence in the Nage-1890 constituted very nearly one-half of all men in gainful occupations. In twenty-four states and territories, in-cluding all in the south, central and most

of those in the north central and south Atlantic divisions, the males engaged in agriculture, fisheries and mining consti-tuted more than half of all the working males. Of the females at work by far the greater proportion were found in do-mestic and personal service in a large majority of the states and territories. In manufacturing and mechanics the carpenters and joiners who number \$11,-\$22 make up the greatest element, with 482, make up the greatest element, with dressmakers and milliners following with 495,699. There are a little over one million bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen 690,659 merchants and dealers, 5,281,557 farmers, planters and overseers and 3,-004,061 agricultural laborers, 349,592 miners, and only a little over 60,000 fisher-

agent, saw fit in his last ennual treasury agent, saw fit in his last ennual treasury export to impugn the motives and integrity of our court, and court officials, and this action of the grand jury specials, and this action of the grand jury specials, and this action of the grand jury specials classes. Physicians and sure class, and the action of the grand jury specials are special treasury men and oystermen.

447,344 form the most numerous of the professional classes. Physicians and sure classes. Physicians and physicians are classes. Phys meat, naming William Blekel as as-signee. An affidavit was filed stating that the assets would amount to about way out of the predicament into which art teachers, 22,496; journalist, 21, 8849.

NORTHWESTERN OHIO STORMS Considerable Damage Done in the Oil Fields of the Region. -

Findley, O., Jan. 18.-The heavy storm which swept over the northwestern part of Ohio last evening did much damage in the oil fields. Telegraph and tele-phone wires were blown down and considerable damage was done to buildings. The roof of the Globe window glass works in this city was torn off.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION In the Case of Two Roads That Carnegie

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18 .- An agreement of merger and consolidation between the Butler and Pittsburg Rallroad company Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad company, forming a new corpora-tion under the name of the Pittsburg. Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad company, was filed today in the state de-partment. The new company is capi-talized at \$1,000,000 and will be controlled by Andrew Carnegie, for the purpose of hauling ore from the lakes to the in-terests with which he is connected.

### SHORT LINE RATES DON'T GO St, Louis-Omaha-Council Bluffs Roads

St. Louis, Ho., Jan. 18.-The St. Louis-Omaha-Council Bluffs roads today promulgated a notice to the terminal lines The name of Edward De- in Boston to the effect that the sale of Omaha and Council Bluffs must be discontinued. It further declares that the St. Louis-Omaha roads will require the full sum of their local rates from St. Louis to Omaha and Council Bluffs. The reason given for the notice is that the tickets of the Fitchburg road are being extensively scalped between St. Louis and Omaha.

Swifts and a Chicago Clothing Concer Own Part of the Town, St Joseph, Jan. 18.—A deal of great mportance to St. Joseph and the west was consummated today whereby Swift & Co., of Chicago, purchased the St. Jo-seph stock yards, with the adjacent town site of St. George, the buildings and the entire title of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company to the property here. The purchase price is not made known but it is said to be \$400,000. Swift & Co. will take immediate possession and will put a force of 700 men at work at once putting the yards in fit condition for active operations. They will erect a mammoth Joseph the active point for all operations on the Missouri river. The contract was signed in Chicago this afternoon by the Swifts and President John Donovan, Jr., of the stock yards company. The street car company will at once extend its lines to the stock yards. It is also learned tonight that Browning. King & Co., of Chicago, will locate their western clothing distributing house in St. Joseph.

### THREE HUNDRED MORE MEN Required by the Increased Capacity of a Peoria Concern.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 18.-The Peoria Grape corn per day, Glucose, comn starch, grape sugar and kindred ducts will be manufactured. creased capacity will necessitate the em-ployment of 200 additional men.

### WILL IT TAKE TWO DIVORCES To Disolve the Two Marriages of Magowan

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18.—With refer-ence to the second marriage of Frank Magewan and Mrs. Barnes at Trenton, N. J., Rev. Mr. Husberger, who per-formed the first marriage in this city last June, says he was given to understand that Mrs. Barnes was a widow. The re-ports from New Jersey said that a second ceremony was performed because it was feared that the Milwaukee marriage was family, but Rev. Mr. Hunsberger says it was regular in every way.

Green-Eyed Monster to Biame,

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 18.—At Cleveland Saturday Isaish Sheperd made a desperate attempt t occumit suicide by stab-bing himself. Friends succeeded in dis-arming bim, after he had made several serious cuts in his breast. The cause for the deed is said to have been that his sweetheart went to a party with another fellow Friday night.

der, ex-regater of deeds of Canadian county, who was fined \$500 some time are for misoppropriation of funds. Rider claimed to have kept the fees under the impression that he was entitled to

Kingfisher, O. T., Jan. 18.—While the 3-year-old son of William White, living west of here, was leading the horses to pasture, one of them kicked him in the summan from the effects of which he

died in a few hours. Pacific railroad have approved of the terms offered by the Atchison for the purchase of the bonds of the western di-

vision of the Atlantic and Parific rail-St. Paul, Minn. Jun. 18.—A Wadena, Minn., special says: A. A. Lindross and Mrs. Pikkarainen. of New York Mills, have just been arrested by Sheriff Irhave just been arrested by Sheriff Irwin charged with the murder of Dan Pikkarainen, husband of the woman. The body was found near the railroed track between Madeng and Verndale. Lindroes admits having pushed Pikkarainen off a moving train and claims he was alred to do so by the murdered man's wife.

with the increase of national prosperity with the payment of their expenses atill remains unexpended in the payment of their expenses atill remains

Arbitration Treaty, Now Pending in the Senate-Gresham Comes in for Honor able Mention in That Connection-Re port of the Deep Water Ways Com mission Handed In.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The president today furnished the senate, in response to a resolution adonted in executive sea sion, with the correspondence our government and Great Britain resulting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval of the sen-Nearly all of this correspondence has been previously published in the newspapers, having been officially given out either in answer to congressional resolutions or in the British blue books, 1 appears, however, that the ultimate coming together of the two governments was brought about by personal inter-views between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. No record exists at the state department of this phase of the

the state department of this phase of the negotiations, but it may be that some future British blue book will indicate its character by making public Sir Julian's cablegrams to Lord Salisbury.

Some of the facts that appear in the correspondence that was submitted to-day are that the late Secretary Gresham, in the spring of 1835, initiated the correspondence with Great Britain looking to a general arbitration treaty, but for some reason its consideration was dropped for a time. It was revived rather unexpectedly a year later, and this time by Lord Salisbury, who, having been by Lord Salisbury, who, having been approached by Mr. Bayard with a re-quest for a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, accepted his sugges-tion, but accompanied his acceptance with an instruction to Sir Julian Pauncefore to re-open negotiations in Washing-ton for a general arbitration treaty. Indeed, the British premier went so far in his first note on this subject, on

March 6, last, as to submit a rough draft on the heads of the treaty which formed the basis of the document now before the senate. On April 18, Secretary Olney, in behalf of the president, welcomed "these proposals of her majesty's prime minister with the keenest appreciation of their value," and from that point on, the ne-gotiations thus started proceeded with an evident disposition on both sides to

DEEP WATER WAYS COMMISSION Report Transmitted to Congress by th President, With a Letter.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The president oday sent to the house the report of the deep water ways commission, consisting of President Angell, of the University of Michigan; John F. Russell and Lyman E. Cooley, which was appointed in 1895, under the resolution introduced by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, for a preliminary inquiry as to the practicability of water ways between the ocean and the great lakes. The report states that the plan is entirally feasible. plan is entirely feasible

Starting from the heads of Lakes Michigan and Superior, the most eligible route, the commission believes, is brough the several great lakes and their intermediate channels and the proposed Niagara ship canal (Tonawanda Tolcott) to Lake Ontario, and that the Canadian to Lake Ontario, and that the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river, and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champiain and the Hudson river, or by way of the Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk Valley and the Hudson river.

The commission also finds that it is practicable to develop the work in sep-arate sections,, and the several sections ting the yards in fit condition for active operations. They will erect a mammoth packing plant here and will make St. Losenh the active paint for all operations. without waiting the completion of the

It is stated, however, that the tion of the entire system as quickly as proper projects can be matured and ec-onomically executed fully, is justified. The report recommends hat the Niagara ship canal should be first undertaken and, incidentally, the broadening and further deepening of the intermediate channels of the lakes, the same being in the logical order of development and also reporting the least time for considera-

requiring the least time for consideration. The commission adds:
"In view of the international character Sugar company will at once proceed with and relation of a part, at least, of the the work of increasing the capacity of works that will be required and of reits plant to 15,000 to 25,000 bushels of parian interests involved, it seems expedient to make the examinations and projects and carry on the works through a commission that may be possessed

with limited international functions It is urged that early action he taken, to the end that complete surveys and examinations be made and all needful data to mature the projects be provid-

The complete surveys and investigations, with measurements of the outflow of the several lakes and full investiga-tion of collateral questions will cost not es than \$600,000 and require some years

The reports gives may statistics reating to the traffic on the great lakes. It ears fire agricultural competition this country has recently had to meet with India, and which is likely to be intensified made to accomment to take steps. fied, impels the government to take steps to cheapen freights; that the limit of re-duction in railroad rates has been reached and attention must be directed to

Maierways.

In referring to wheat, the commission expresses fear of the consequences of the increasing competition from the Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

The president, with the report of the commission, transmitted the following message to congress:

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"To the senate and house of representatives: I transmit herewith the report of Messis. James B. Angell of Michigan. John E. Neddell of Massachusetts and Lyman E. Cooley of Illinois, who were appointed commissioners under the authority of a law passed March 2, 1895, to make inquiry and report, after conference with such similar commissioners as might be appointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominton of Canada, concerning the feasibility of the construction of such canals as will chable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass beengaged in ocean commerce to pass be-tween the Great Lakes and the Atlantic and the most convenient location and probable cost of such canais, together with other facts and information in said acts specified relating to the

"The commissioners have the work assigned them with great zea and intelligence, resulting in the collec-tion of a mass of information in their report and its accompanying exhibits which is of great importance and interest as related to the projects subjected to their examination.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Amsterdam en water transportation of the products and Pacific railroad have approved of the convenient points of shipment to convenient points of snipment to our sea-board ports are plainly palpable. The re-port of the commissioners contains, in my opinion, demonstration of the feasi-bility of securing such transportation and giving ground for the anticipation that better and more uninterrupted com-merce, through the plan suggested, be-tween the great west and foreign puris with the increase of national arrences. with the increase of national presperity which must follow in its train, will not long escape American enterprise and ac-

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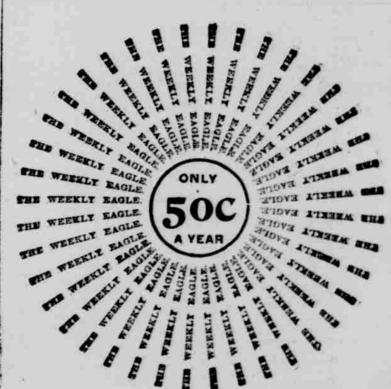


A student of human nature, residing at Harmondsburg, Pa., writes as follows: "Not long since I came upon a 'Knight of the Road' taking something from a small package, a circumstance that I would hardly have noticed had not my eye fallen upon the well-known label

# Ripans Tabules

Then I was interested and proceeded to interview him. 'What do I take 'em fur? he answered my query. 'See here, young fellow, what do ye take yer gwag fur? Yer see, when a fellow's liver and stomach is out er whack ther sin't much fun in my biz ; so I gets these here and then I have fun. A fellow can have lots o' fun trampin' if 'is stomach's in good order. So that's what I





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